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TITLE OF INVENTION DEVICE FOR EXAMINING FILLED CONTAINERS BY MEANS OF X-RAYS AND USE OF THIS DEVICE		
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1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 USC 371 and 37 CFR 1.491 (3 pgs) and duplicate thereof (3 pgs)
2. Application Data Sheet (3 pgs)
3. English Translation of PCT Patent Application as filed comprising: Specification (8 pgs); Claims (2 pgs); Abstract (1 pg); Four (4) Sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1-4; 4 pgs)
4. English Translation of Annexes to International Preliminary Examination Report (1 pg)
5. Preliminary Amendment (7 pgs)
6. Marked-up Specification (13 pgs)
7. Substitute Specification (8 pgs)
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9. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pgs)
10. Information Disclosure Statement (4 pgs) and duplicate thereof (4 pgs)
11. 1449 Form (1 pg)
12. Copy of International Search Report for PCT/EP2003/012632 (3 pgs)
13. Copy of Search Report for DE 202 17559.6 (3 pgs)
14. Copies of Seven (7) Cited References (AA-AG)
15. Authorization to charge deposit account in the amount of \$900.00
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